IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLIA SOUTHERN DIVISION IN ADMIRALTY

KELLI S. BARNES and CHRISTOPER C. SMITH, ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF GARRETT SMITH, DECEASED,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MATTHEW FERSTER, JUSTIN SPIVEY, TRAVIS REED SUGGS, and PAMELA SUGGS.

Defendants.

KELLI S. BARNES and CHRISTOPER C. SMITH, ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF GARRETT SMITH, DECEASED,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

FERSTER ELECTRIC, LLC,

Defendant.

JAN BRITT LYNN, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MEGAN ALLISON LYNN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW FERSTER, JUSTIN SPIVEY, TRAVIS REED SUGGS, and PAMELA SUGGS,

Defendants.

Civil Case No. 7:21-cv-00135-D

Civil Case No. 7:22-cv-00045-D

Civil Case No. 7:22-cv-00031-D

JAN BRITT LYNN, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MEGAN ALLISON LYNN,

Plaintiff,

Civil Case No. 7:22-cv-00047-D

vs.

FERSTER ELECTRIC, LLC

Defendant.

MADISYN ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JENNIFER ELIZABETH HAYES,

Plaintiff,

Civil Case No. 7:22-cv-00049-D

vs.

MATTHEW FERSTER, JUSTIN SPIVEY, TRAVIS REED SUGGS, and PAMELA SUGGS, and FERSTER ELECTRIC, LLC,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISCOVERY

THIS MATTER before the Court on Plaintiffs Joint Motion to Consolidate Discovery [DE 43] for Case Numbers 7:21-cv-00135-D, 7:22-cv-00031-D, 7:22-cv-00049-, 7:22-cv-00047-D and 7:22-cv-00045-D pending before this Court.

THE COURT, having considered the Motion, finds that good cause exists to GRANT the Motion.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The Motion is **GRANTED**;
- 2. Discovery for all referenced case numbers within the Motion shall be consolidated;

- The current Scheduling Orders for all referenced case numbers within the Motion shall be disregarded; and,
- 4. A new Scheduling Order shall be entered for all referenced case numbers to reflect the consolidation of discovery.

This the ________, day of __________, 2022.

JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge